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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Parlier - Search Warrants Result in Five Gang Member Arrests

(U) Multiple law enforcement agencies working together on Tuesday served several search warrants resulting in five arrests in Fresno County. Detectives recovered over 100 grams of cocaine, \$2,500 worth of street-level marijuana substances, and items related to narcotic sales. They also found \$12,000 in cash, a stolen Glock with a fully automatic switch, and multiple rounds of ammunition. A probation search in the city of Del Rey found two juveniles, who were on probation for previous firearm-related charges, were found to be in possession of a .22 caliber rifle and .22 caliber ammunition. Another juvenile on probation for previous firearm-related charges was found to be in possession of live ammunition during a probation check. Of the five gang members arrested, three were juvenile offenders.

SOURCE: 27 July 2022, KMPH

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – Stash House Found by Police Contained 15 Migrants

(U) Laredo – Texas Department of Public Safety special agents and troopers busted a stash house with 15 migrants while working Operation Lone Star, authorities said. Further investigation led to the apprehension of 13 males and two females who were determined to be citizens of Mexico. One minor was among the group, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. US Border Patrol agents took custody of the migrants, and DPS and Border Patrol are further investigating the case. SOURCE: 27 July 2022, LMT Online

(U) Texas - Officers Seize \$2.1 Million in Liquid Methamphetamine at Port of Entry

(U) Rio Grande – On 24 July, CBP officers assigned to the Rio Grande City International Bridge encountered a 2012 Dodge arriving from Mexico. A CBP officer referred the vehicle, driven by a 41-year-old male US citizen, for further inspection, which included utilizing non-intrusive inspection system (NII) equipment and screening by a (canine team). After conducting a thorough secondary examination, officers seized a total of 110 pounds (49.44 kg) of alleged liquid methamphetamine concealed within the vehicle.

SOURCE: 27 July 2022, USCBP

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Alabama - Campuses Given All Clear Following Bomb Threat

(U) Dothan – Authorities at Alabama's community colleges are working closely with law enforcement on a state level and within each community to ensure the safety of residents across facilities after alleged bomb threats were made at multiple institutions. While no threats have been deemed credible at this

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time, some buildings have - per protocol - been evacuated and access restricted to some campuses. Residents, including students, faculty, and staff, are encouraged to not visit any of the colleges' facilities until further notice by the colleges.

SOURCE: 27 July 2022, WTVY

(U) Hawaii – Former Marine Accused of Leading Neo-Nazi Group, Planned Attack on New York Synagogue

(U) Honolulu – Matthew Belanger is accused of leading a neo-Nazi group that was alleged to have been planning an attack on a New York synagogue. The FBI began investigating Belanger because it suspected he was planning to harm people and destroy property in hate-motivated attacks, according to court documents filed this month. "The investigation was grounded in evidence that defendant was using social media to conspire with others, including members of a group called Rapekrieg, to commit ... hate crimes," the documents said. Other members of the group identified Belanger as a leader and administrator of the group, who had written Rapekrieg's manifesto.

SOURCE: 27 July 2022, NBC News

(U) Illinois – Highland Park Shooting Suspect Indicted on 117 Charges

(U) Chicago – The man accused of opening fire on an Independence Day parade in suburban Chicago has been indicted by a grand jury on 21 first-degree murder counts, 48 counts of attempted murder and 48 counts of aggravated battery, representing the seven people killed and dozens wounded in the attack on the holiday event. Prosecutors previously filed seven murder charges against Robert E. Crimo III. They announced the grand jury's decision to indict him on 117 felony charges yesterday. Prosecutors have said Crimo, 21, admitted to the shooting when police arrested him following an hours long search. SOURCE: 27 July 2022, NPR

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Iraq – Followers of Cleric Enter Parliament in Show of Force

(U) Baghdad – Hundreds of Iraqi protesters breached Baghdad's parliament yesterday chanting anti-Iran curses in a demonstration against a nominee for prime minister by Iran-backed parties. Most of the protesters were followers of influential Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. The demonstrators, all of them men, were seen walking on tables of the parliament floor, leafing through folders, sitting in the chairs of lawmakers, and waving Iraqi flags. The incident raised the stakes in the political struggle for Iraq nearly 10 months after federal elections. No lawmakers were present. Only security forces were inside the building, and they appeared to allow the protesters in with relative ease.

SOURCE: 27 July 2022, Associated Press

(U) Somalia – Bombings Kill at Least 20 People

(U) Mogadishu – Somali officials say two explosions in the Lower Shabelle region yesterday killed at least 20 people, including the mayor of the region's capital. Islamist militant group al-Shabab claimed responsibility for the attack. The first attack was a suicide bombing that targeted officials in the town of Merca, the capital of Somalia's Lower Shabelle region. The blast killed the mayor of the town, Abdullahi Ali Wafow, and 12 other people, including the mayor's advisers. Several the mayor's bodyguards were wounded.

SOURCE: 27 July 2022, VOA News

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